

Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board Volunteer Committee

November 10, 2014 meeting Newtown Volunteer Ambulance

Attendance: D. Angell, G. Forrester III, P. Heavin, K. Pettersson, J. Paretzky, K. Lerman

Members were given a tour of Newtown's new headquarters.

The meeting was called to order by Gavin @ 07:09.

Minutes were approved with spelling changes.

Gavin reported he could not continue as chair of the Volunteer Committee due to a new position that requires him to attend meetings on Monday nights.

Jay will call to reserve our meeting place for January at the State Police facility in Meriden.

Need meeting places for 2015 dates; March, May, June, September and November.

Due to the inability to get enough members for the Wednesday night meeting in Redding Ridge, there was a brief discussion over possible other meeting nights.

Gavin reported discussions at the Advisory Board were about the Trauma Committee and the lack of report from that group to the board. Possible solutions were discussed, but no action.

A bridge course is being looked at for bringing the AEMT's up to national standards within 18 months to two years. Nothing has been approved yet and will take some time. Gavin reported that remarks by medical direction in his area will not allow any AEMT's to practice to that level.

South Central C-med is still having problems with no solutions at this time.

CEMSMAC report given.

Meeting adjourned @ 20:22.

Submitted; Phil Heavin Sec.